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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki KOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 09/820,006

Examiner: G. Vaughn

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Docket No.: 108630

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 17, 2005, Office Action, and in view of the April 26, 2005,  
personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**